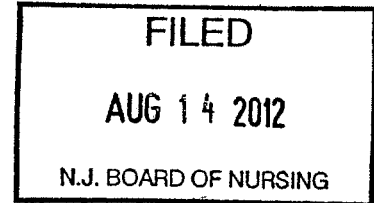


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MARGARET ANN ECKEL, L.P.N.
LICENSE # NP 04958000

ORDER OF SURRENDER
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing upon receipt of information that Respondent, whose nursing license expired on May 31, 2012, had not been able to demonstrate completion of 30 contact hours of nursing continuing education for the period of June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2012.

It appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this

Order, and that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry, the Board finding that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and as this order shall remain in effect until further order of the Board. Accordingly,

IT IS ON THIS 14th DAY OF August, 2012,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her nursing license and she shall refrain from the further practice of nursing pending further order of the Board.

2. The Board shall not entertain any application for reinstatement from respondent unless or until respondent can demonstrate completion of 30 contact hours of continuing education, as well as successful completion of a nursing refresher course with a clinical component.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN
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Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.

Margaret Eckel
Margaret Eckel, L.P.N.